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What Poverty Can Do.

American public life is full of examples illustrative of the discipline which poverty brings to bear upon formation of character.

We are prone to look upon poverty as something to be dreaded, but poverty plays an important part in the economy of civilization, and under existing conditions poverty is just as essential to the happiness of mankind as wealth.

Perhaps few of our readers have ever considered the subject in this light, but there is nothing strange or revolutionary in the statement. Suppose wealth was universal. Who would cook our food? Who would be hewers of wood and drawers of water? Who would perform the menial duties of life? Who would stoop to the level of the countless humble vocations which are so essential to the well being of society, to the conservation of the health of communities, to the existence of government and to the progress of the world along industrial, commercial and scientific lines? If wealth by any miraculous dispensation should happen to become universal, it would not be long before the wheels of human activity in every direction would be checked; disease would establish permanent headquarters in every populous center, and civilization would soon disintegrate and decay.

Of course if poverty was universal things would be almost as bad. So the welfare of the human race is best subserved by having an admixture of both; but between the two it is more than likely that the human race could exist longer under the reign of universal poverty than under the reign of universal wealth, because in the beginning the world came up from universal poverty and men managed to exist by tilling the soil and getting what supplies of food and raiment they needed direct from nature's store-houses. In the progress of civilization poverty came before riches.

But when we started out we meant to speak of the disciplinary value of poverty rather than of the part which poverty plays in the economy of civilization, and so we return from this digression.

Examining the history of this country we find that the men who have been chiefly identified with its political, educational, commercial, religious and social life, have come up from the ranks of poverty, having known what it was to suffer in the severe school of adversity and privation. But they made good use of the difficult lessons of experience, and consequently they found in adversity just the discipline they needed to develop the inborn capabilities which nature implanted within them for the welfare of the race.

We have just come across some interesting data bearing directly upon this line of thought. In the current number of "Success" Mortimer A. Downing discusses the early careers of the different members of President McKinley's cabinet, and from this article we get the following information.

At the age of eighteen the various members of the cabinet were thus engaged: Elihu Root was teaching school in one of the towns of New York; John W. Griggs was serving his apprenticeship as a law clerk on a modest salary; Ethan A. Hitchcock was employed in an humble capacity in an extensive commercial establishment; Lyman J. Gage was working in a bank on a salary which barely supported him; Charles Enory Smith was a compositor on a newspaper and John D. Long and Jas. Wilson were plain farmer boys.

So poverty instead of being a curse is oftentimes a blessing, the extent of which depends largely upon the uses to which we put it.—Atlanta Constitution.

Chronic Sore Leg.

Mr. J. Richardson had a running sore on his leg for twenty years. Tried doctors and medicines without end or any permanent good. Mr. L. B. Nunnally, druggist Hartford Iowa, recommended Moreley's Sarsaparilla and Iron to cure the cause of the sore and make it heal from the inside. A few bottles cured his leg, and put him in better health than he has been in for 20 years. Ask your druggist.

It is Not What You Have.

"It is not what you have that makes you happy," says Gov. Bob Taylor in one of his lectures. "The happiest man I ever saw lived down in Tennessee and he was not rich, but how he could eat. Before him bacon and beans and buckwheat cakes melted like the baseless fabric of a dream at waking time. He was invited to a banquet and fasted for three days to get ready. When he took his place at the banquet board and the first course was served he was very much disappointed at seeing nothing but soup. But he was determined to make the best of the situation and ordered soup until he was full to the neck. Presently the waiter began bringing in the quail and toast and other things until the table fairly groaned. The fellow looked up and exclaimed: 'What a big fool am I. Here I sit full of soup and the feast has just begun.'

Live Stock Report.

If the horses are constipated give them linseed meal, potatoes, carrots, etc. Variety of feed is very beneficial. A pinch of salt and ashes will keep a horse from having colic. It is also a specific against worms.

Let all the swine out to exercise during good weather. Without exercise and fresh air there cannot be perfect health.

There is no such thing as giving cows an opportunity to drink too often. They should have water where they can sip it at will, a little at a time.

One ton of manure from hogs fed on middlings is worth twice as much for fertilizing purposes as one ton from hogs fed on corn.

Give the brood sows a cooling and nitrogenous ration. Roots and vegetables, clover hay on which the leaves have been retained, etc., have a very beneficial effect on the digestive organs and improves the general health and thrift of the sow.

There is probably nothing more conducive to unsound feet and legs of a horse than to allow manure to accumulate behind him, that he must stand on with his hind feet, thus throwing his whole body, including legs and feet into a strained and unnatural condition.

The First Twenty Years.

Live as long as you may, the first twenty years form the larger part of your life. They appear so when they are passing; they seem so when we look back on them; and they take up more room in our memory than all the years that come after them.

Take good care of the first twenty years of your life. On the use which you make of them your happiness and usefulness in after years will very largely depend. See that they are spent in learning right habits and cultivating good tastes.

Beware of a Cough.

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the disease which causes coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by M. Cravens.

It is worthy of note and emphasis that the "Yankee" is the first to stand out against the greed of the Powers that would rob China by exacting an indemnity far out of all reason and away beyond her ability to pay. Uncle Sam refuses to be a party to any unreasonable demands upon China and this is no "Yankee trick."

A Raging Roaring Flood.

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Thoracic and Lung troubles by T. E. Paine. Price 50c and \$1.00.

Honor the President.

President McKinley is making a trip which will include many States of the Union in its itinerary, especially those of the South and Pacific slope, bringing him in personal touch with a vast representation of American citizenship.

The President will be heartily welcomed by the people whom he is now to visit. His great office demands such a welcome, and it will be a pleasure to all good Americans to do fitting honor to the President of the United States.

Although the majority of the voters in the Southern States are opposed to Mr. McKinley politically, the South will welcome the President with as great heartiness and as genuine hospitality as any other section of the Union. Mr. McKinley himself is deserving popular with the Southern people, having done more than other Republicans of recent years to develop a better feeling in the place of old-time sectional hatred.

It is reasonably certain that the Republican press throughout the country will seek to make political capital of the friendly greetings which the people of the Southern States will undoubtedly extend to the President. His reception will be heralded as the beginning of a stampede of the South to Republicanism. It will be announced, with a great flourish of trumpets, that the next national alignment of the two great parties will develop a serious Southern dissection from the Democratic party.

Sensible men will not be misled by these misrepresentations of the significance of the South's hospitable treatment of President McKinley. The Southern people will honor the President because he is the President, not because they have abandoned their Democracy for Republicanism. Mr. McKinley will have a good time in the South—which is much more than can be said for the Republican candidate for President in 1904.—St. Louis Republic.

Double Crime.

Owensboro, Ky., April 29.—[Special.]—At Rume, McLean county, about dark to-night, David Burton shot his wife in front of her father's house, mortally wounding her, and then shot himself through the heart, killing himself instantly.

Burton and his wife had only been married a few months, and lived in this city, where he was employed at Mozin's hoop factory. She was the daughter of John Story, of Rume, McLean county. They did not get along, and a few weeks ago she left him and returned to her father's house. To-day Burton went to Rume, and, going to the gate and tried to persuade her to go back home and live with him. When she refused he drew a pistol and fired at her twice, inflicting mortal wounds. The woman immediately began to scream, and her sister rushed out of the house. Burton also made an attempt to fire at her, but the pistol failed to explode. He then turned the weapon on himself and shot himself through the heart, dying instantly.

County Judge Stevens, of McLean county, was sent for, and quickly impaled a jury, and held an inquest over the dead man's body.

Dr. H. W. Gates, of Calhoun, was called to see Mrs. Burton, and he says she is mortally wounded and cannot live through the night.

Burton was thirty-five years old and his widow is twenty-three.

He Kept His Leg.

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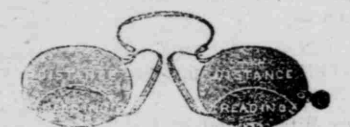
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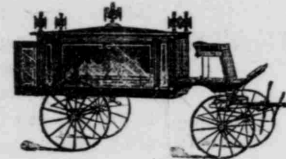
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